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Fleet Lists - Lancashire, England

This is our list of current open top buses in Lancashire, England

BLACKPOOL - Blackpool Promotions Ltd. (Edinburgh)

Bus used for promotional work.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
247	P774 SWC	Volvo Olympian / Alexander (Belfast)	PO47/27D	CitySightseeing Eastbourne & Beachyhead [sic] (red)	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 6/17, ex-Bath Bus Company Ltd. (247), 4/16

Previous Registration Numbers

P774 SWC was previously 97-D-335

BLACKPOOL - Blackpool Transport Services Ltd.

Bus used for special events/private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
857	D257 FYM	Leyland Olympian / ECW	O42/26D	Blackpool Transport (green & cream)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 1/08

BLACKPOOL - Chris -?-

Vehicle currently stored; part-converted to a mobile stage/tour bus.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	B121 ORU (u)	MCW Metroliner / MCW	PO--/3F	yellow	Our Symphonic Life {band}, Blackpool, by 7/17

BLACKPOOL - Coastliner Buses Limited [TransporaBus Group]

Bus(es) used on local bus services. Vehicles are frequently exchanged with sister TransporaBus company Manchester Bus Tours Ltd., Manchester, for operational reasons.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
(2703)	V168 MEV*	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander	PO51/??F	Sightseeing Manchester (lime green with orange and light blue, petrol blue skirt upswept at rear)	Transferred from Catch22Bus, Blackpool, 2/19; York Pullman Bus Company Ltd. (168), Strensall, 3/18

BLACKPOOL - Higgs (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
3	WTU 467W	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	RAIL RIVER LINK (white & dark blue) [named 'Molly']	Dan Shears, Northam (Private), 10/23; Dart Pleasure Craft Ltd. (3), Churston, 8/16

BLACKPOOL - TransporaBus Group

Bus currently in store and unallocated; may not physically be in Blackpool.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
(2701)	V145 MEV (w)*	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander	PO51/23D	AOA for Haven Martin Mere (2 blues with lime green front)	last used by Coastliner Buses (2701), Blackpool, 9/23; Manchester Bus Tours, by 7/21; transferred from Catch22Bus Ltd., 11/19; Ripley {dealer}, Carlton, by 3/18; Golden Tours (Transport) Ltd. (145), London, 11/16
(2702)	V158 MEV*	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander	PO51/23D	lime green /petrol blue (backwards leaning diagonal split)	Last used, 1/25; transferred from Coastliner Buses, Blackpool, 9/24
(2704)	V362 OWC (w)*	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander	PO51/23D	Sightseeing Manchester (lime green with petrol blue skirt and upswept rear, multicoloured flashes and graphics)	last used by Manchester Bus Tours, Manchester, 10/18; Ripley {dealer}, Carlton, 1/17; Golden Tours (Transport) Ltd. (362), London, c.12/16
(2705)	W501 RBB*	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander	O51/24F	Bournemouth Coaster (lime green with petrol blue skirt upswept at rear)	into store from Altonian Coaches Limited, Bristol [Transpora Group], 9/24; transferred from Manchester Bus Tours Ltd. (2705), Manchester, 4/23; transferred from Coastlner Buses, Blackpool, by 3/20 ; Bus & Coach World {dealer}, Blackburn, by 4/17; Yorkshire Tiger (891), Elland, by 6/16
(2707)	LK08 NVF*	Alexander Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	PO41/26D	SANTA BUS IS COMING TO TOWN (red with white seasonal images)	last used by LondonBus4Hire (London) Ltd. (2707), 1/25; ex-Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 5/24; Ellie Rose {dealer}, Hull, 5/24; Jorvik Tour Bus Limited, Withernsea, 3/24
?	LJ51 DKO (u)*	DAF DB250 / Plaxton President	O47/23F	lime green /petrol blue (forwards leaning diagonal split)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd.(DLP262), London, 10/24

BURSCOUGH - Merseyside Transport Trust

Museum collection; some vehicles owned by private individuals.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
12	CRN 993	Leyland Tiger PS2 / Burlingham	O35F	Southport Corporation (cream & red, with black lining)	Glass (Private), Holywell, c7/12
0654	CWM 154C	Leyland Titan PD2 / Weymann	O37/27F	cream & red, with black lining	Ace Travel (North West) Ltd., Aintree, 6/15
1449	GKA 449L	Leyland Atlantean AN68 / Alexander	O43/32F	Merseyside Transport (green & cream)	Moore (Private), Southport, by 7/22; Arriva Merseyside (3980), 3/12
1551	OLV 551M	Leyland Atlantean AN68 / Alexander	O43/32F	Merseyside Transport (cream & red, with black lining)	Arriva Merseyside (3981), 7/06

CHORLEY - John Francis (p)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
942	VDV 142S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	DEVON GENERAL (NBC poppy red & white) [NAMED 'HERMES']	Neil Haliiday, Shipley, 4/22

FLEETWOOD - Rob Evans (Private)

Bus privately owned.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	BCL 213T	Bristol VRT / ECW	O41/29F	Village Coaches (apple green/cream)	Farrell, Thornton, 11/11; K&J {dealer}, Rufforth, York, by 5/09; Hawkins (Village Coaches), Steyning, 3/08

* after REG NO denotes a record that has been changed or added since the last publication of the lists

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FRECKLETON - Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust

Bus privately owned by preservation group (or members thereof).

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
17012	S812 BWC (w)	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO51/24F	the White Lady / Ribble OPEN TOP BUS EXPERIENCE (maroon & cream with silver stripes)	Stagecoach (North West) Limited (17012), 7/21; East London (17012), 4/03

GREAT HARWOOD - Town & District Transport Trust Ltd.

Bus privately owned but in the care of the Transport Trust.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	B58 WUL	MCW Metrobus / MCW	O43/28D	CELEBRATING THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III (gold with purple stripe)	Evans & Hunt (Private), Halifax, 2/17; Shoreline Suncruiser Buses Ltd., Scarborough, 9/16
-	VNB 108L	Leyland Atlantean AN68 / Park Royal	O43/32F	maroon & silver with black skirt	? , ? , 1/23; ? , ? , 1/20; pko Burge, Chatham

Previous Registration Numbers

VNB 108L was previously CYC 658A, VNB 108L

GREAT HARWOOD - Unidentified Owner (Preserved)

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	P534 EFL	Volvo Olympian / Northern Counties	PO49/33F	lime green with monsoon blue skirt upswept at rear	Manchester Bus Tours Ltd., Manchester, by 9/22

LYTHAM ST. ANNES - Tangerine Holdings Ltd.

Bus used for promotional work.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
401	401 DCD	Leyland Titan PD3 / Northern Counties	FO39/30F	blue & yellow (though may be wrapped)	Taylor (P), Ince Blundell, Merseyside, by 3/22

Previous Registration Numbers

401 DCD was previously PRX 206B, 401 DCD

MORECAMBE - Smith

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
62	KTF 591	AEC Regent III / Park Royal	O33/26R	Morecambe Heritage Bus Company (red with 2 white bands)	Lord, Morecambe, by 5/15; Barrels & Bottles, Sheepbridge, Chesterfield, 5/09

PRESTON - Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
1995	OCK 995K	Bristol VRT / ECW	O39/31F	RIBBLE (white and red with grey & red stripes)	Neil Halliday, Shipley, West Yorkshire, 9/17

WESTHOUGHTON, BOLTON, LANCASHIRE - Mark Forrest & Co. Conservatories

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-	JND 982N	Daimler Fleetline / Northern Counties	O43/32F	grey & yellow	?, ???